IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
OSAMU YAMADA ET AL.	;	Examiner: Brian Q. Le
OBTAIN TANKED TELL	:	Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/420,772)	
Filed: October 19, 1999)	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM		December 8, 2006
Mail Stop Amendment		,

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION, STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW, AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 8, 2006, too December 8, 2006. Please charge \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee, and charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account <u>50-3939</u>.

In response to that Office Action, Applicants offer the following remarks.